HE SMILAX CLUB

potter Relates His Experience as a Private Detective; Tells How a Giant Cavalryman Rode and Renounced the White Rum of Porto Rico.

Levington Comfort.

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ren a case, the tip at the same in-on the water front, that t for South Africa on a anaport four days before, arred. Another transport the afternoon. When I is the afternoon. When I staining passage, I was the you ever saw grand trip. The old Aucktest of the gulf, and down not of South America, gater and went down and striv through fair, cooling exwe perfect sea days, all potten, the miles tucked behind the kicking screw, and fragrant cigar in the the promise of success in

was on the Dunedin four ister ship to the Auckland, her lead, my skipper said, the better, in fact, and san nearly five days in ad-laticipated some difficulty as my man, but I expect-iff had to make the length

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He had made lerk train upon leaving me Origins water front, caught schampton, rushed by rail and made a German East African ship in time to reach Capetown three days ahead of the Dunedin. My chief advised me to take up the insurance

The Mouse and the Opals.

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It transpired that Monbars was not quite through with his Porto Rican stories. At least he reported with another when the Sunspotter had finished with his detective experience.

'In my troop down in Porto Rico,' he began, 'there was an inseparable pair—Tim Rabeaut, a giant, set up like a son of Mars, and Prussic Vhay a little corporal, mean as the acid he was named after. There was something between the pair that nobody else understood, for they were thick, and had always been so. Big Tim was as good a soldier as the army held, when he was up the pole, but about every six months he would slide down and begin to break regulations and lose his stripes.

'Now rum ian like water down there in Porto Rico and old opal-tinted rum is the begi servant of the devil I know of I call all the milltary gods to witness that Rabeaut was a cyclone when he was let loose. It is one of my most thrilling memories—I refer to the way he could ride the rum' We were detached, and tried to take care of him—the whole troop was busy mending regulations which he shattered. Our commander didn't believe in court-martial except for degenerates; besides he was rather busy himself gathering opals, and so Tim went on for awhile.

'Little 'Prussic's' temper got so bad that he'd squeal if you touched him. He wanted to clean up the outfit three or four times a day. He was a fair cistern himself, but he was so, hot, as Tim explained, that the rum he drank turned to steam before it could get in body punishment. He could do pretty near anything with Big Tim except make him stop drinking. There is a peculiarity about rum. It hammers down a man's volition first and then begins to crumble him elsewhere.

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"A consignment of beer found us 'way down there, about his time, and the out-fit began to pumish it as if beer were the mational enemy. Hig Tim wouldn't change. He was broke, and would be for a year, but he had a way with him among the natives so that he could exchange a pleasant look for a tin-cup full of opals anytime. One night I was sitting in the canteen with Rabeaut and his peppery body guard. The hig fellow was twitchy, suffering. He complained that the rum wouldn't work.

"A little gray mouse with all the confidence of its babyhood scurrled across the floor. Prussic's body shot out from the chair and his hand slapped down upon the floor, covering the mouse. There was just one squeak. Rabeaut's face was burled in his arms on the table. He didn't notice. Never before did I hate a thing in human wrappings like that little animal Prussic' for his cat-like trick. He dropped the dead mouse in a glass of rum and orange-juice on the table by Tim's elbow. Head down it wavered about. "Rabeaut straightened up presently and fumbled with his glass, raised it, glared into it, set it down and closed his eyes. Five minutes passed. I waited, fascinated, hearing the thumps of the glass a second time, raised it and thumped it down again with a shudder.

"Is there anything in there?" he questioned, hoarsely, pinning 'Prussic' with his red eyes.

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red eyes.
"The little corporal shook his head angrily "Is-there-anything-in-there?" he re-

peated, turning to me
"Rum and orange, apparently, said I.
"Is that all?" "Is that all?"
I nodded, grinning at him. The big fellow staggered to his feet.
"I'm going to the hospital," he mumbled, lurching to the door.
"Prussic followed him out, and at the door turned back once to me with a glare

element in every woman of rich nature, and he would be a bold man that would

and he would be a bold man that would cross such a woman when she is defending, or thinks she is defending, her child. A just woman is very nearly a synonym for perfection, for it means that she has risen above herself and is absolute mistress of her soul.

Tact or Deceit.

describe her in the evening as a malicious cat.

Her worthy husband who never concealed his feelings and has perhaps too little tact is astonished at this mastery in the art of deceit. He is conscious of many faults in himself, and he admires many virtues in his wife but this dissimulation he considers one of the peculiarities of human nature which he cannot reconcile with the rest of his wife's character, but which has been somehow included in a woman's outfit. Can a woman not reduce her adjectives, and her signature, would a letter not be courteous from a woman if it were cold?

The Resource of the Weak.

HERE A WOMAN FAILS

Maclaren, Author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," etc.

Old Evergreen Mining and Tunnel company Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice—
There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 8, of two (2) cents per share, levied October 26, 1905, payable immediately and delinquent on the 38th day of November, 1926, the amount set opposite the name of the shareholder as follows:

No.

Name.

Shares Amt.

Shares band has had to say with considerable shame to some neighbor. "You are quite right, my dear fellow and I frankly agree with you; there's no use, however, speaking to my wife, and I cannot do what you quite justly desire." When a woman's personal affections or prejudices are excited, the wiseet of women are as unreasonable as the most facility of women as unmanageable as the most undisciplined. There is a tigress element in every woman of rich nature. (Seal.) HENRY G. M.MILLAN.

REDEMPTION OF CHURCH BONDS Tact or Deceit.

The other defect is a certain want of straightness which sometimes tries her men folk very much because it is to them so unexpected, and suggests the idea of an angel picking pockets. They are half amazed and half amused, but sometimes they are seriously concerned and yet they do not like to say a word. Recently a very bright and experienced woman of the world said to the writer. "My chief complaint of my sex is, that they have no honor, and the thing I admire most in men is their sense of honor." This statement has to be taken with reservation, but the speaker knew that in the main she was right in what she said, that on certain occasions a woman is apt to be less straightforward and upright and reliable than a man. For instance, a man will shrink from any enthusiasm of affection when writing to his oldest friend, and is afraid to say more than he means. As a matter of fact, he says a great deal less than he means, and he would despise himself for any tendency to gush. But that man's wife will write letters, unctuous with adjectives of affection, to a woman whom she detests and will sign herself. "With much love. Yours very affectionately." When a man docen't like another he gives him a cold nod, and keeps clear of him. His wife may hate the sight of another woman, yet she will kiss her when she comes into the room on both checks if it occurs to her, and call her "My dear." She will complain that she has made so short a call, and speak as if she would be miserable till the woman returned, and then when the visitor has left she will give a sigh of relief and describe her in the evening as a mailclous cat.

Her worthy husband who never concented his feelings and has perhaps too

Series A.

Sait Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the bonds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lorenze Snow, trustee in trust, dated December 31, 1898, there being sufficient money in the sinking fund for that purpose, the following described bonds of series A are hereby called for redemption on the 1st day of January, 1906, viz. 1500 bonds Nos. 58 to 200, inclusive. \$ 71,500 \$1000 bonds Nos. 1 to 190, inclusive.

LEWIS S. HILLS. DAVID ECCLES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

boast of it for weeks but men do not like those little rogueries, and do not think they are worth a man's doing. One could never quite be sure about a return which a woman had filled up and which affected her interests. What the income tax people do with women passes a man's comprehension, but one feels that if the business of the country passed into the hands of women, and their little weaknesses remained, the staff of income Tax Surveyors would have to be doubled. When a woman wants to circumvent some person she may be a model of all the virtues, and her husband may not be quite free from some of the vices, but she will give him advice which will make his hair stand on end, and which he can hardly make her tunderstand is perfectly out of the question.

Secrets.

When it comes to secrets let it be granted that if the right woman be found she will keep a secret as well as any man. There are women who in this matter are like the depths of the sea and anything committed to them will never be revealed. As a rule, however, to tell a secret to a woman is to have it published abroad. It is not that she will start out to tell it through pure malice or to gratify her love of gossip: she will simply not be able to keep it, and will not feel that she has done anything grossly dishonorable when she has not kept it. What trouble men have got into, and what scandals have carvilised society, and what scandals have carvilised society, and what great undertakings have been ruined, and what terrible tragedies have happened in history through women not being able, and not feeling the obligation, to hold their tongues: Friendships have been broken up and men have been ruined, good men also have been sent to shame, and to the scaffold because women have been careless in this point of honor. Is it not pathetic that a woman who for some reason, has to confide in a man will beseech him that he should not tell his wife. She will trust the man whom she only knows in his professional capacity, she will not trust his wife whom she may know as a friend. From the days of Rebecca unto this present, clever and delightful women, fond wives and good mothers have played their little tricks and have not been ashamed.

The Open-Air Cure.

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There are two reasons for this startling defect in womanly character, and one of them is natural. Women are the weaker sex, and in the arrangements of creation the weaker animal has ilways held its own against the stronger by trickery. A floor practices no decelt because it does not require, but a fox is skilled in every maneuver and when you come down to the insects they copy the color of the leaf on which they lie that they may escape their enemies. The smaller animals are full of hypocrisy. When society was barbaria, then the woman had to practice many arts to hold her own against the violence of men, and so while a man is apt to strike his enemy in the face a woman circumvents hers by guille. As the evolution of life proceeds and the arrangements of society become more perfect, then the woman in her weakness will be safer than a man in his strength, and she will outgrow her ancient and excusable method of defence. Another reason is more artificial, and it touches on a woman's education. A boy is sent to a public school and there he is straightened, even though he be as crooked as a cork-screw. He learns by a nevere discipline that he must play fair and may not tell lies, and they make him a good sportsman. The girl is trained in another atmosphere, where games are not so much played, where the tongue takes the place of the fist or the weapon, where there are more envies, jealousies, more plotting and intriguing. By and bye girls may receive very much the same education as boys, and already the open air girl has given up tricks She is as dewuright and honest, she playes as straight and fair as any man. She is a good sportswoman and might be trusted to serve on a jury.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS**

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December 22 and 23,

Oregon Short Line and Union Pa ciffc. Only \$22 50 to Denver, Pueblo and other points. Tickets good for return to January 10. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

No. 161 South Main Street, Sait Lake City, Utah, December 1, 1905. p231

Total 171,500
Bonds must be presented to the undersigned trustees on or after January 2, 1806, at the Deseret National bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, with coupons Nos. 15 to 22 attached, and interest will cease on all above described bonds on January 1, 1866.

Trustees

Little Chief Mining and Milling company, principal place of business at Salt Lake City, Utah—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1966. an assessment of one (I) cent per share (being Assessment No. 23) was levied upon the capital stock issued and outstanding of the corporation, payable immediately to J. Oberndorfer, secretary of the company, at his office. No. 161 South Main street. Sait Lake City, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain upaid on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1998, will be deliquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1996, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. OBERNDORFER, Secretary, No. 161 South Main st. Salt Lake City, Utah.

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The Resource of the Weak.

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WALKER'S STORE

Holiday Suggestions from Salt Lake's Most Attractive and Economical Shopping Headquarters.

If you are undecided what to buy, a trip through the various departments of this great store will furnish many valuable suggestions. Here you save as much as you spend.

ALL NEXT WEEK THE STORE WILL REMAIN

OPEN EVERY EVENING. THERE WILL BE NO

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GOODS OR TOYS.



TO WIFE OR MOTHER-

Valuable

Christmas

Pointers on

What to

Give

Lace Curtains,

Couch Covers,

Centerpieces, Rope Portieres.

Table Linen.

Fine Damask Towels,

"Cross Shoes,"

Fur Trimmed Slippers, Silk Waist or Gown,

Dinner Set,

TO MARY AT COLLEGE-

Toilet Articles.

Stationery.

Fur Set,

Perfumes. Dressing Sacque,

Silk Petticoat,

Sachet Bags,

5 O'clock Tea Kettles,

Chafing Dish,

TO THE "ONLY GIRL IN WORLD"-

> Fancy Belt Pins. Kid Gloves,

Real Lace Handkerchief.

Bric-a-Brac. Four-Fold Japanese Screen,

Handbag or Purse,

Manicure Set. Atomizer.

Lace Turn-Over Collar,

Umbrella, Etc.

TO THE SCHOOL GIRL-

Dressed or Undressed Doll. Doll Carriage or Go-Cart,

Peter Thompson Suit,

Fur Set, Gloves,

Story Book,

Handbag Initial Handkerchief.

TO LITTLE SISTER-

Blackboard, Box of Paints.

Rubber Doll. Tricicycle,

Parasol.

All Kinds of Toys Etc

A Christmas Special in Men's Neckwear. A very choice assortment of these in the French square shape, new stylish patterns and colors. Regular \$1.00 and \$51.25 values, to go next week as an Xmas special, each....

Fancy Goods Specials for the Holidays. Hand Bags Under Price Neck Chains Special A fine line in black, brown and tan, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Nmas special each 98%A fine assortment in all colors of heads and worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

A Sample Line of Cuff

and Collar Boxes.

A special line in light colors only. Selling regularly at 50c to 200 Very good quality and selling regularly at \$1.25 up to \$2.50 each. Xmas special, ONE-THIRD OFF. special, ONE-THIRD OFF.

Selling regularly at 50e to 60e each. Xmas special ... 39¢

Included in the large assortment of fine things for Christmas gifts you will find fancy trimmed combs ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$12.50 each. Opera bags priced from 75c up to \$19.00 each. Hand bags in an endless variety, priced at \$1.25 up to \$10.00 each.

Stationery and Toilet Articles for Xmas. Hudnut's Voilet Tollet Sachet Powders and Water. Perfumes.

In handsome box. Elegant as a Christmas gift Xmas 750 In all odors, regular 50c 35¢ 75¢ Xmas special .. special price ALSO THERE ARE FANCY BOXES OF STATIONERY PRICED AT 35C UP TO \$2.00 BOX.
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS (GUARANTEED), PRICED AT \$2.50 TO \$5.00 EACH.

STANDARD SELF FILLING FOUNTAIN PRICED AT \$2.00 TO \$5.00 EACH All Linen and Tailor-

Made Stocks. white and white embroidered in colors, all washable and sell usually at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Xmas special while they 8 cd The Handsomest Line of Umbrellas in the West. Right in style, right in quality and right in finish. Every umbrella ful-

ly guaranteed for one year. Prices

PENS

(GUARANTEED)

Hand Bags Reduced.

range from \$1.00 up to \$20.00 each. A Remarkable Christmas Glove Special.

Entire Stock of Elegant Evening Gowns and Coats at Exactly One-Third Off

The gowns are superb, beautifully designed and made of all-over lace, slik mull, nun's veiling, crepe de chine. Louisine slik and volle, beautifully trimmed in fine laces, all the favorite shades. Regular prices range from \$35.00 to \$150.00. This week one-third off.

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The assortment is most complete, all colors and black, endless variety of styles, values range from \$5.00 to \$35.00. This is an unusual opportunity, as the reduction affects the ENTIRE LINE OF SILK PETTICOATS. All Fiderdown and Blanket Robes Reduced One-third

Sensational Christmas Shoe and Slipper Specials Women's Fur Trimmed Men's Slippers Under Slippers.

In black, brown and red, exceedingst.50 values. Xmas special...\$1.15 100 pairs of these in black only, while they last

with patent tip.

For Christmas week we have made a special concession on these. They are in black and brown, kid lined, hand turned and opera cut. Xmas special \$14.5

The "Cross Shoe" for Women at \$3.50 the Pair. We have told you of the excellence of these shoes, and many of you have seen for yourselves.

We mention three particularly good styles this week,

One is a patent colt, blucher cut in a mannish last, very stylish and service-Another is a patent colt, Cuban heel, in straight lace. The third is a very fine dress shoe, dongola, very soft and flexible welt and

Christmas Suggestions from Domestic and Linen Section We mention John S. Brown's linens as very appropriate and sensible as Christmas gifts. They are fully guaranteed to wash smooth and not to rough

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\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Pattern Cloths With 24 Inch Napkins to Match. Size 2-2 Xmas special set.... \$7.50 Size 2-2½ Xmas special

Size 2¼ by 2¼ Xmas special

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And the rest at similar reductions

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Elegant Bed Sets Reduced from \$18.00 to \$11.75and from \$8.50 to \$6.25. Couch covers priced from \$1.25 up to \$8.00 each Carpet sweepers priced up to \$5.00.

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Rugs of all kinds from 50c up to \$150.00 All Navajo Rugs at Exactly Hall Price this Week.

Valuable Christmas Suggestions on What to Give

TO FATHER OR HUSBAND-

Pair of Slippers,

Smoker's Set.

Cigar Jars. Silver Flask,

Pocketbook,

Traveling Case,

Shirts and Ties,

Linen and Silk Handkerchie Cuff and Collar Box,

Gloves,

TO JACK AT COLLEGE-

Calendar. Scrap Basket,

Pipe Rack,

Umbrella, Neckwear,

Muffler, Fancy Hose,

Watch, Photo Frames,

TO "THE ONLY MAN IN WORLD"-Stag Horn Toilet Articles,

Sofa Pillow.

Fountain Pen, Suspenders,

Military Brushes,

Smoking Jacket.

Bath Robe. Card Case,

Cigarette Case,

TO THE SCHOOL BOY-High-Top Shoes,

Flexible Flyer,

Sweater, Suit of Clothes, Air Rifle. Mechanical Toys.

Stationary Engine.

Stereopticon,

Etc.

TO LITTLE BROTHER

Building Blocks, A B C Book,

Foxy Grandpa Book,

Buster Brown Book,

Velocipede,

Toys of all Kinds,